

Evelyn Wang, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

Alexis Taylor, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs.

Joey R. Hood, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

Sue Ellen Moore, of Washington, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 2023.

Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 2025.

William J. Renick, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2027.

Adam Wade White, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2027.

Joe H. Ritch, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2025.

Richard L. Revesz, of New York, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—405) Pages S9718, S9756

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 and adjourned at 2:01 a.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2022, until 8 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10059.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 9640–9669; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 105, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H9984

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 8770, to modify certain notice requirements, to study certain election requirements, to clarify certain election requirements, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–654, Part 1);

H.R. 3816, to provide that certain discriminatory conduct by covered platforms shall be unlawful, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–655);

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations to Foster Collaboration and Civility in Congress, to Modernize the Congressional Support Agencies, and to Encourage Evidence-Based Policymaking (H. Rept. 117–656);

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations to Strengthen Congressional

Oversight Capacity, Improve District Operations, Modernize Congressional Office Operations, Modernize the Legislative Process, and Examine Congressional Continuity (H. Rept. 117–657);

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations to Improve Constituent Engagement and Constituent Services, Bolster House Technology, and Support Congressional Operations (H. Rept. 117–658);

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations on Improving Congressional Operations, Pathways to Congressional Service, and the Future of Congressional Modernization (H. Rept. 117–659);

H. Res. 1529, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9640) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for examination and disclosure with respect to Presidential income tax returns; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1942) to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–660); and

Committee on Small Business. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Small Business 117th Congress (H. Rept. 117–661). **Page H9982**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Moore (WI) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9913**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:57 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H9921**

**Order of Business:** Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time today, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine. **Page H9921**

**Speaker Pro Tempore Designation:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeLauro to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress. **Pages H9921–22**

**Congressional Award Board—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Congressional Award Board: Mrs. Cheri Bustos of Galena, Illinois. **Page H9922**

**Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture: Dr. Jay Jie Xu of San Francisco, California, and Mr. Dennis Cheng of New York, New York. **Page H9922**

**Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board, to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Rudy Ernesto Gonzalez of Oakland, California. **Page H9922**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine. The House reconvened at 8:35 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Pages H9969–71**

**Presidential Tax Filings and Audit Transparency Act and National Heritage Area Act—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1529, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9640) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for examination and disclosure with respect to

Presidential income tax returns; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1942) to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 531, after the previous question was ordered without objection. Pursuant to H. Res. 1529, House Resolution 693 was considered adopted. Pursuant to H. Res. 1529, House Resolution 1434 was considered adopted. **Pages H9968–69, H9972–73**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Equal Pay for Team USA Act:*** S. 2333, to amend chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, to ensure equal treatment of athletes, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 350 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 532; **Pages H9923–25, H9974–75**

***Energy Security and Lightering Independence Act:*** S. 5168, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include aliens passing in transit through the United States to board a vessel on which the alien will perform ship-to-ship liquid cargo transfer operations within a class of non-immigrant aliens, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 394 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 533; **Pages H9925–27, H9975–76**

***Respect for Child Survivors Act:*** S. 4926, to amend chapter 33 of title 28, United States Code, to require appropriate use of multidisciplinary teams for investigations of child sexual exploitation or abuse, the production of child sexual abuse material, or child trafficking conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 385 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 534; **Pages H9927–31, H9976–77**

***Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley Congressional Gold Medal Act:*** S. 450, to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley; **Pages H9931–33**

***Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Vanessa Guillen Post Office Building”:*** S. 4411, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Vanessa Guillen Post Office Building”; **Pages H9933–34**

***Dr. Joanne Smith Memorial Rehabilitation Innovation Centers Act:*** S. 2834, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to rehabilitation innovation centers under the Medicare program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 393 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 535; **Pages H9934–36, H9977–78**

**Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1917, to modify eligibility requirements for certain hazard mitigation assistance programs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 536;

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**Amending the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions:** S. 3168, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 537;

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**Colorado River Indian Tribes Water Resiliency Act:** S. 3308, to authorize the Colorado River Indian Tribes to enter into lease or exchange agreements and storage agreements relating to water of the Colorado River allocated to the Colorado River Indian Tribes, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 538;

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**Don Young Recognition Act:** S. 5066, to designate Mount Young in the State of Alaska;

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**Amending the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act:** S. 5329, to amend the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to improve the program; and

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**Colonel Mary Louise Rasmuson Campus of the Alaska VA Healthcare System Act:** S. 5016, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Anchorage, Alaska, as the “Colonel Mary Louise Rasmuson Campus of the Alaska VA Healthcare System”.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Authorizing the leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation:** S. 3773, to authorize the leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation;

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**Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act:** S. 4104, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims;

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**Amending the Not Invisible Act:** S. 5087, to amend the Not Invisible Act of 2019 to extend, and provide additional support for, the activities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of

Justice Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians;

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**Native American Language Resource Center Act:** S. 989, to establish a Native American language resource center in furtherance of the policy set forth in the Native American Languages Act;

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**Durbin Feeling Native American Languages Act:** S. 1402, to amend the Native American Languages Act to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages; and

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**Student Veteran Emergency Relief Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 7939, to make permanent certain educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations.

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**Senate Referrals:** S. 1294 was held at the desk. S. 1324 was held at the desk. S. 1942 was held at the desk. S. 3519 was held at the desk. S. 3773 was held at the desk. S. 3946 was held at the desk. S. 3949 was held at the desk. S. 4120 was held at the desk. S. 4240 was held at the desk. S. 4859 was held at the desk. S. 5323 was held at the desk. S. 5328 was held at the desk. S. 5329 was held at the desk. S. 365 was held at the desk. S. 989 was held at the desk. S. 1402 was held at the desk. S. 3168 was held at the desk. S. 3308 was held at the desk. S. 3388 was held at the desk. S. 4104 was held at the desk. S. 4411 was held at the desk. S. 4719 was held at the desk. S. 4949 was held at the desk. S. 4978 was held at the desk. S. 5087 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Messages:** Message from the Senate today and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H9914 and H9922.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9972–73, H9974–75, H9975–76, H9976–77, H9977–78, H9978–79, H9979–80, and H9980–81.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PRESIDENTIAL TAX FILING AND AUDIT TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2022; NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 9640, the “Presidential Tax Filing and Audit